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TETANUS-TOXOIDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment & Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002 (Paper No.4), Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks. A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time accompanies this response. The period for response, with extensions, is 25 November, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A vaccine composition comprising diphtheria (D), tetanus (T) and acellular pertussis (Pa) antigens and an adjuvant, wherein the concentration of D per 0.5 ml dose of